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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE OF NOVEL  
DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM: MULTILAYER  
TABLET COMPOSITION OF  
THIAZOLIDINEDIONE AND BIGUANIDES

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Examiner: M. P. Young

**AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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